

# Ptarmigan Course Handicap (PCH)

What is it? The PCH is a simple calculation based on your history of recent scores at Ptarmigan. Your PCH is the lower of your GHIN, BTI/WTI or CSI. A player's LHI value will be used when there are not at least 12 scores posted to GHIN at Ptarmigan (i.e., new members).

**GHIN** - your handicap index as provided by the USGA represents your demonstrated golfing ability. It is the average of your 8 lowest scores out of the most recent 20 scores posted.

**LHI** - your lowest GHIN index in the last 12-month period.

**BTI/WTI** - your home handicap index based on your last 20 scores at Ptarmigan from either the Blue or White Tees (Blue Tee Index or White Tee Index) using the average of the lowest 8 scores.

**CSI** - your Competitive Score Index based on the average of your lowest 8 tournament scores from the current and previous posting seasons at Ptarmigan. If you have less than 8 tournament scores, in this time frame, CSI is not used. \*\*Note that all scores from any Match Play event should be posted as a C-Score.

**White Tee Option** - Any player can choose to play from the White Tees if they post at least 12 scores from the White Tees. A player's LHI will be used if they choose to play from the White Tees and they do not have at least 12 scores in their scoring history from the current and previous posting seasons.

The PCH index will be used for all PMGA events, including the Card Draw.

Your PCH index is readily available for mobile devices using the free PCH App. You can search for "Ptarmigan Course Handicap" or use these QR codes to download the App from the applicable platform.



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